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Re: Unaxis Balzers AG
New Continuation Patent Application
Inventor : Jürgen Ramm
For : STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND PROCESS
FOR ITS PRODUCTION
Our Ref.: H60-080 CON

Sir:

The above-identified continuation patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed please find the following:

1. 17 Page Appln., including 31 Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure
2. 2 sheets of drawings, Figs. 1-3;
3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney - 2 pages (as filed in parent application); and
4. Check - Amt. 948.00 - No. 4715 (Filing Fee - Large Entity).

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This application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/349,014 filed July 7, 1999 which has been allowed.

This application has been assigned to :

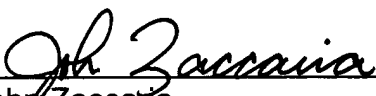
Unaxis Balzers Aktiengesellschaft by virtue of an Assignment document recorded in the parent application on May 23, 2001 Reel 011911/ Frame 0468.

Priority is still claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on Swiss application 1197/99 filed June 28, 1999, the certified copy of which has been filed in the parent application.

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